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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ATTAL, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STANFORD & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOODE, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HARDY & CO., 31, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 100 Fleet Street, E.C. PARIS—LE TOUROPE.—ADELÉE PRINCE, Rue Lafitte, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELICAL OFFICE, 52, West 23rd Street.

CYEVTON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARIES CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, A. A. DA CRUZ, AMOY, N. MOALE, Foochow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALTER, Fuzhou.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$6,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF.....\$10,000,000.  
PROVISIONS.....

JOINTS OF DIRECTORS.—  
J. S. MOSS, Esq.—Chairman.  
S. C. MICHAELSON, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
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CHIEF MANAGER :—  
Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
MANAGER :—  
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT. ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT. ON ANNUAL OR ON THE DAILY BALANCE UP TO \$200,000.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—  
FOR 6 MONTHS 3% PER CENT. PER ANNUM.  
" 12 " 4% " " " 300,000.  
" 12 " 4% " " " IN SUMS IN EXCESS OF \$200,000.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHARGED 6% ON LOANS AGAINST SHARES WITH FULL MARGIN.  
6% ON ADVANCES AGAINST GOODS IN NEUTRAL GODOWNS.  
7% ON CURRENT ACCOUNT OVERDRAFTS.  
7% ON ADVANCES AGAINST GOODS IN PRIVATE GODOWNS.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1611

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£600,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
Court of Directors.  
D. GILLES, Esq.—CROW TUNG SELANG, Esq.—  
CHARLES SHAW, Esq.—W. WONTON, Esq.—  
C. J. HEST, Esq.—QUAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.—

A. B. MCLEAN, Acting Chief Manager.

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JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Meers John Butterly & Co.  
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G. W. F. PLATTAKER, Manager.

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HUA FU YUEN, Esq.—LIM KWAN KUNG, Esq.—  
MA KIA TEEONG, CHIU MING STANG, Esq.—  
TONG KWAI STANG, Esq.—  
J. D. THORNTON, Manager, pro tem.

THE BANK IS NOW PREPARED TO MAKE ADVANCES ON GOODS IN NEUTRAL GODOWNS, AND ON OTHER SECURITIES AT RATES TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION. ALSO TO RECEIVE DEPOSITS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—

Interest for 12 months 3%.  
do. 6 do. 4%.  
do. 3 do. 3%.  
do. Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, October 30, 1891. 1613

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE BANK IS CONDUCTED BY THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS IS ALLOWED AT 3% PER CENT. PER ANNUM. DEPOSITORS MAY TRANSFER THEIR OPTION BALANCES OF \$100 OR MORE TO THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, TO BE PLACED ON FIXED DEPOSIT AT 4% PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1615

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

LONDON.—Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, Forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Generally, on Terms to be had on Application.

R. W. BUTTER, Manager.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1614

## Business Notices.

### Furnishing Department.

Lane, Crawford & Co.

Have Just Received their

NEW STOCK OF CARPETS, CURTAINS,  
AND FURNISHING GOODS,

IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

comprising:

VELVET PILE, AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, BALMORAL, AND TAPESTRY CARPETS IN ALL DESIGNS AND COLOURINGS, WITH BORDERS, AND RUGS TO MATCH.

500 DESIGNS to Select from.

GOOD QUALITY CARPETS, from.....\$1.00 per yard.

Do. do. HEARTH RUGS, from.....\$1.50 each.

KENSINGTON CARPETS.

These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed and Reversible; may be had in a variety of patterns and sizes.

BRUSSELS AND KIDDERMINSTER SQUARES.

Bordered and Fringed. A great variety to select from; can be laid same day as purchased.

### SPECIAL NOTE!

ALL LAST YEAR'S PATTERNS GREATLY REDUCED.

### CURTAINS AND TAPESTRIES.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY AND CHERNILLE CURTAINS, READY TO HANG UP.

4 YARDS long from \$9.00 per pair.

Beautiful Designs in MADRAS AND ART MUSLINS, PLAIN AND COLOURED,

60 inches wide, from 40 cents per yard.

ART MUSLIN CURTAINS,

ELECTRIC CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS,

FRINGED CURTAINS,

FRILLED CURTAINS

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,

3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, and 5 yards long. 500 pairs to select from,—from \$2 per pair.

### ART SERGES in all the New Shades.

TAPESTRY AND CHERNILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE.

SILK PLUSHES, VELVETS, AND ROMAN SATINS, IN ALL THE

NEWEST SHADES.

### BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BLANKETS!!!

200 pairs in Stock, in every size, Best value obtainable.

### EIDER-DOWN QUILTS AND PILLOWS.

IN TURKEY CHINTZ, DOLLY VARDEN SATTEEN, SATIN AND SILK COVERINGS, IN EVERY SIZE.

### HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

SHEETS, COUNTERPANES, TOWELS AND TOWELING, TABLE LINEN,

NAPKINS, GLASS CLOTHS, DUSTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.

ALL BED AND TABLE LINEN HEMMED AND MARKED FREE OF CHARGE.

### BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS AND COTS IN EVERY SIZE AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES; WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES, EVERY SIZE TO FIT ANY BEDSTEAD.

### BEDDING.

HORSE HAIR MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS AND PILLOWS, ALL MANUFACTURED BY OURSELVES AND

GUARANTEED PURE,

AT MODERATE PRICES.

OUR BEDDING IS WELL-KNOWN AND NEEDS NO ADVERTISEMENT.

### FURNITURE.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—OLD FURNITURE RECOVERED EQUAL TO NEW.

ESTIMATES AND DESIGNS FREE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. RESPECTFULLY ASK INTENDING PURCHASERS TO COMPARE THE QUALITY AND PRICE OF THEIR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, November 7th, 1891. 2106

## Business Notices.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

BLANKETS.

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FIRST SHIPMENT.

W. POWELL & CO.

2079

Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

WILKINSON'S

ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF

RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA.

It is the only Preparation recognized by the Faculty as a wonderful

PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Sufferers from the effects of TORPID LIVER, DENSITY, ATTENUATION OF BODY, and EXCITATIONS, LASHITUDE, &c., will, by taking this ESSENCE, soon find relief, and ultimately a cure.

A LITTLE TAKEN DAILY IS THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS.

Superiority of WILKINSON'S Sarsaparilla.

"We cannot speak too highly of it."—LANCELOT.

"We recommend your RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA."—MEDICAL REVIEW.

"The only preparation for removing what may be called the sequelae of a mercureal course."—SIR R. MARTIN.

"I am never without it, for when feeling depressed or out of sorts, from anxiety and fatigue, a dose or two animates me."—THE LATE LORD OLIVER.

"Your Essence of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla cured me of a Torpid Liver when all other remedies failed."—EARL OF ALDERSBURY.

Caution.— Beware of worthless and injurious articles offered to the Public. Insist on having Wilkinson's Essence of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla; note the Trade Mark, and refuse all others.

PREPARED ONLY BY THOMAS WILKINSON, LONDON, W. Sold in Small, Medium, and Large Bottles. Hongkong: DARIK BROTHERS, A. WATSON & CO., and all the leading firms at home and abroad.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship Hoiwan.

Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Port to-morrow, the 13th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

Hongkong, November 12, 1891. 2122

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Peking.

Captain E. Schmitz, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, November 11, 1891. 2123

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZEKE.

The Co.'s Steamship Polyphemus.

Capt. E. Schmitz, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWINE, Agents.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 8885.—NOVEMBER 12, 1891.]

## Intimations.

**R O U Y E R , G U I L L E T & C I E .**  
COGNAC, FRANCE.  
For ten years the largest shippers of bulk  
**B R A N D Y .**  
London Branch—ROUVER, GUILLET & CIE.,  
69, Mark Lane.  
Agents in Hongkong & China,  
CALDEBECK, MAGREGOR & CO.,  
13, Queen's Road.  
2069



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG,  
No. 1155.

THE Next regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, November 10, 1891. 2118

**T H E C H I N A F I R E I N S U R A N C E C O M P A N Y , L I M I T E D .**

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID OUT to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent up by the 30th Inst. will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891. 2077

**H O N G K O N G F I R E I N S U R A N C E C O M P A N Y , L I M I T E D .**

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1891. 2067

**M A C ' S A I N E S P E C I A L B L E N D O F FINEST OLD VATED SCOTCH WHISKY.**

'Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.'

Price, \$10 per Case.

Sale Agent,  
JOHN D. BUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1891. 1875

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANSELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1613

**P R I V A T E R O A D & R E S I D E N C E .**

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891. 1388

**NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST will be CHARGED on all CALLS due on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD., as from the 16th Instant, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

A. B. MCKEAN,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 16, 1891. 1976

**M I K E C O A L M I N I N G C O M P A N Y , (Largest Collieries in Japan.)**

THE Undersigned are always prepared to SUPPLY WITH MIKE COAL, BUNKERS OF STEAMERS in any place in the Harbour at SHORT NOTICE. FRESH COAL always on hand and therefore quality GUARANTEED.

Contract for Supplies for Six Months or longer can be arranged, and for Prices and Terms, apply to

**MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
Sales Agents.

Tel. Add.—"Mitsui," Hongkong. 2068

**E. Kressmann, Bordeaux.**

THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this Firm's well-known BRANDS of CLARETS:

Per Case of 12 Cases of 24 bottles.

Medoc, \$3.25 S 6.25

St. Juhier, 6.00 7.00

Margaux, Medoc, 8.00

Chateau Lafite, Roche, 11.50 12.50

St. Estephe, 1883

Moulin Brûlé, Medoc 1890 12.25

Chateau Lamore, Moit, 14.25 15.25

Chateau Latour, Second vin 1889 mis en bouteille, 17.75

les au Chateau, 18.00

Chateau Léoville, Barton, 20.50

1890

Chateau La Lagune 1870, 24.75

Chateau Calon Segur, St. 16.00

Estates 25.00

STEINMANN & CO.

Hongkong, October 18, 1891. 1899

Per Case, 16 cents.

## Entertainments.

**T H E A T R E** ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

**T H E H O N G K O N G A M A T E U R D R A M A T I C C L U B :**

The above CLUB will give a PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT, 12th of Nov., and on

SATURDAY, 14th of Nov.,

or THE SNOWBALL,

(III ACT COMEDY BY SYDNEY GRUNDY).

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. CHATER and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the Evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and after Monday, at 11 a.m.

PRICES:—\$2 and \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in 25 cents to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, November 12, 1891. 2087

## To-day's Advertisements.

### B O N G K O N G R I F L E A S S O C I A T I O N .

A SPOON COMPETITION at 200, 500 and 600 yards, Bay positions, will take place on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, beginning at 2.45 p.m.

The JUPITER presented by Mr. SASSEN will also be shot for at 500 and 600 yards.

Special PRACTICES will be held on THURSDAY, the 19th, and SATURDAY,

the 21st Instant, between 3 and 5 p.m.

Proposed Match of the Hongkong Team in the Inter-Island Match (fixed for THURSDAY, 20th Instant) are urgently requested to attend.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 12, 1891. 2127

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above

Port on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 12, 1891. 2129

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship MYRIMON, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 12, 1891. 2128

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, ANTWERP, &c.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 12, 1891. 2129

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

OCEANIC, TUESDAY, DEC. 8.

GULF, THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

BUENOS AIRES, SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 12, 1891.

2109

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. GLEARY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before MORNING, the 16th November, or they will be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 7th November, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MORNING, the 16th November, or they will be recognized, will be sold.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 8985, November 12, 1891.

## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

**STEAM FOR**  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MAURITIUS, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA:

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th November, 1891, at Noon, the Company's  
Steamer *OYXUS*, Commandant CHAONON, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 17th November, 1891. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1891. 2100

## NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

### NOTICE.

**STEAM FOR**  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALCANIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through  
Agents for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON SATURDAY, the 21st day of Novem-  
ber, 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's  
S.S. *SACHSEN*, Captain H. STEPHEN,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will have this port as above,  
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 5  
p.m. on the 20th November. Cargo will be  
received on board until 1 p.m., Specie  
and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 21st  
November. (Parcels are not to be sent on  
board; they must be left at the AGENT'S  
Office.) Contents and Value of Packages  
are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1891. 2031

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG:  
City of Peking, Wednesday, Nov. 26.  
City of Rio de Janeiro, Saturday, Dec. 19,  
via Honolulu... Tuesday, Jan. 12/92

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for SAN  
FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on WED-  
NESDAY, the 26th November, at 1 p.m.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE,  
From HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.  
To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., ... \$325.00  
To Liverpool and London ... \$325.00  
To Paris and Brussels ... \$34.00  
To Havre and Hamburg ... \$35.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted  
to Missionaries, members of the Naval  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to  
European officials in service of China or  
Japan, and to Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option  
of proceeding by land by the Southern  
Railway and connecting lines, Central Pacific,  
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific  
Railways.

Return Tickets—First Class.—Prepaid  
return tickets to San Francisco will be  
issued at following rates:—

4 months ..... \$337.50

12 months ..... \$393.75

Time reckoned from date of issue to  
date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
allowed a discount of 10% from Return  
Fare. This allowance does not apply to  
through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Such Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via  
Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad,  
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